

January 31, 2005

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Mr. William Wilbert
King County Wastewater Treatment Division
Department of Natural Resources
201 S Jackson Street, Ste. 503
Seattle, WA 98104-3855

Dear Mr. Wilbert:

RE: NPDES Permit Issuance
Waste Discharge Permit No. WA-003205-1; Brightwater Conveyance System Project
Expiration Date: January 31, 2010

Under the provisions of Chapter 90.48 RCW Water Pollution Control Laws as amended and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (The Clean Water Act) Title 33 United States Code, Section 1251 et seq., the enclosed NPDES Permit No. WA-003205-1 is hereby issued to King County DNRP - Brightwater Conveyance System located at 201 S Jackson Street, Ste 503, Seattle, WA (King County).

The permit authorizes the Permittee to discharge stormwater and uncontaminated dewatering water associated with construction activities to the Sammamish River, Little Swamp Creek, Lyon Creek and the Puget Sound subject to the terms and conditions of the permit.

Pursuant to RCW 90.48.465, a permit fee will be assessed. The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. We notify permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements. Failure to pay the applicable permit fee may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, and could result in the issuance of civil penalties or actions to enjoin the activity under the permit.

You may appeal this permit (Chapter 43.21B RCW) within 30 days of receipt of this permit. Your appeal must be filed with the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB), Post Office Box 40903, Olympia, WA 98504-0903. Concurrently, a copy of the application must be sent to the Department of Ecology, Post Office Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600. These procedures are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 43.21B RCW. Your appeal alone will not stay the effectiveness of this permit. Stay requests must be submitted in accordance with RCW 43.21B.320.

Any appeal must contain the following in accordance with the rules of the hearings board:

- a) The appellant's name and address;
- b) The date and number of the permit appealed;
- c) A description of the substance of the permit, that is the subject of the appeal;

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- d) A clear, separate, and concise statement of every error alleged to have been committed;
- e) A clear and concise statement of facts which the requester relies to sustain his or her statements of error; and
- f) A statement setting forth the relief sought.

The notice of appeal to the PCHB shall include, as attachments:

- a copy of the NPDES permit
- the permit application, and
- any updated application information submitted during the permit issuance process.

An application for permit renewal must be made at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this permit. If at any time during the term of this permit a question should arise regarding the permit or discharge, or if there is a significant change in the discharge or operation, please contact Mark Henley at (425)649-7103 or Email at mahe461@ecy.wa.gov.

Also enclosed is a pre-printed Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form. Please note that your permit limits, frequency, and sample type are printed in the shaded areas of your DMR. This is your master copy. Please make copies as needed for our submittals. If no discharge occurs during a monitoring period, you must still submit a DMR with a statement that no discharge occurred.

Sincerely,



Kevin C. Fitzpatrick
Water Quality Section Manager
Northwest Regional Office

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Enclosures

cc: Bev Poston, Permit Fee Unit
Chris Smith, WPLCS
Mark Henley, Permit Manager
Central Files: WA-003205-1; Brightwater Conveyance System Project; WQ 1.3